

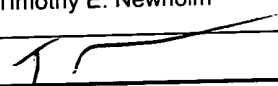
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| UTILITY<br>PATENT APPLICATION<br>TRANSMITTAL  |   | Attorney Docket No. 1061.035   |    |
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| (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))   |   | First Named Inventor Bradford G. Amidzich  |    |
|   |   | Title Dispensing Faucet for a Pressurized Source   |    |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS<br><i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>   |   | ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450   |    |
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| 3. (X) Specification [Total Pages 25]<br>(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li><li>- Cross Reference to Related Applications</li><li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li><li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or computer program listing appendix</li><li>- Background of the Invention</li><li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li><li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li><li>- Detailed Description</li><li>- Claims</li><li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li></ul>   |   | b. ( ) Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. ( ) CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li><li>ii. ( ) paper</li></ul> |    |
| 4. (X) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]  |   | c. ( ) Statement verifying identity of above copies  |    |
| 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1] <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. (X) Newly executed (original or copy)</li><li>b. ( ) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))<br/>(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)</li><li>i. ( ) <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u><br/>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33 (b).</li></ul>  |   | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS   |    |
| 6. ( ) Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  |   | 9. (X) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))   |    |
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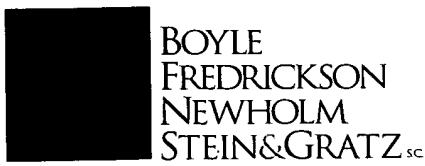
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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
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Title: *Dispensing Faucet for a Pressurized Source*  
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Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Pat. App. Ser. 10/092,653, filed  
March 7, 2002  
**USPTO Customer Account No.: 23598**  
Attorney Docket No.: 1061.035

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-identified utility patent application are:

- the patent application, consisting of **19** pages of specification, **17** claims on **5** sheets, **10** Drawings on **7** sheets, and an Abstract on **1** sheet;
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
- Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (01/03);
- check in the amount of **\$415.00** in payment of the government filing fee for the patent application (\$375) by a small entity and assignment recordation fee (\$40);
- a Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventor, Bradford G. Amidzich;

- an executed Assignment from the inventor, Bradford G. Amidzich, to Vent-Matic Co., Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Form PTO 1595 (10/02);
- an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS ), Form PTO-1449, and copies of the cited documents.

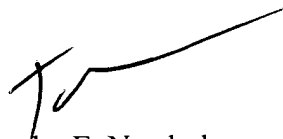
**Small Entity Statement:**

Applicant is a small entity within the meaning of 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 and hereby claims small entity status.

**Related Applications – Priority Claim**

This application is a *continuation-in-part* of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/092,653, filed March 7, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/016,200, filed December 13, 2001 and subsequently issued on October 1, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,457,614.

Respectfully submitted,



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